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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Frank WESTENDORF et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2165  
Application No.: 10/812,944 ) Examiner: Jeffrey A. Gaffin  
Filed: March 31, 2004 )  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 4926  
AUTOMATED DATA OBJECT )  
PROCESSING )

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

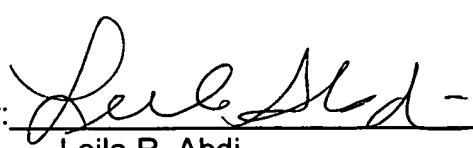
According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on March 31, 2004. We received the Notice of Publication of Application, which was mailed September 30, 2004. However, to date, an Official Communication on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has not been received.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned respectfully requests that she be advised of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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